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LATVIAN SSR EXCEEDS FIRST-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration Latvian SSR reports that the first-quarter gross-production plan was fulfilled 104 percent by the whole industry of the Latvian SSR, as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
State industry	104
Union industry	98
Republic industry	105
Rayon (city) industry	107
Cooperative industry	98

Gross Production by Ministries and Other Organizations

Cross Production by Industry		
Ministry of Local Industry		106
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry		101
Ministry of Light Industry		101.1
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry		98
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry		107
Ministry of Food Industry		102
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry		126
Ministry of Fish Industry		129
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade		107
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives		97
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives		107

The volume of gross production in the first quarter 1950 increased 29 percent over the first quarter 1949.

The following ministries and administrations, while fulfilling the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for quantity of production of the items indicated: Ministry of Food Industry -- groats, vegetable oil, vodka.

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and vodka products, wine, beer, and soap; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- meat and glue; Ministry of Fish Industry -- state fish catch; Ministry of Light Industry -- linen and wool yarn, cotton, linen, silk and wool fabric, children's stockings and socks, chrome leather, leather footwear; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- lumber, matches, and cellulose; Ministry of Local Industry -- steel, rolled steel, threshing machines, boilers for central heating systems, enamelware, galvanized dishware, chinaware, aluminum ware, radio receivers, cotton fabric, hosiery, knit underwear, footwear, and hard and soft leather goods; Ministry of Local Fuel Industry -- peat briquettes, logging, and timber hauling; Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- footwear and leather uppers.

The first-quarter plan for production of chief industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	1st Qu Plan in %	1st Qu 50 in % of 1st Qu 49
Electric power	99	117
Steel	98	128
Rolled metal	98	136
Cast iron	105	120
Superphosphate	86	89
Sulfuric acid	88	90
Hydroturbines	108	48
Electrified railroad cars		
Rail motorcars	70	117
Motorcar train cars	70	133
Streetcars	60	180
Universal woodworking machines	96	93
Telephone equipment for dial telephone exchange	83	168
Radio receivers	100.7	107
Bicycles	103	131
Threshing machines	80	142
Flows	100	35
Logging (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry)	93	89
Timber hauling (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry)	119	108
Lumber (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry)	93	164
Roofing tar paper	111	117
Slate	76	147
Lime (Ministry of Construction Materials Industry)	146	126
Erick	98	86
Cement	84	120
Window glass	119	135
Matches	71	83
Cigarettes	103	102
Paper	100.4	125
Cellulose	73	129
Various types of footwear	98	135
Rubber footwear	104	133
Cotton fabric	92	146
Wool fabric	98	108
Linen fabric	81	98
Silk fabric	97	171
Hosiery	105	136
Knit outerwear	99	165
Construction nails	97	115
Aluminum ware	88	84
Bread and bakery products	107	124

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	1st Qu Plan in %	1st Qu 50 in % of 1st Qu 49
Meat	93	98
Sausage	128	161
Fish catch	140	180
Nonalcoholic beverages	106	119
Butter	140	149
Cheese	158	197
Confectionery	106	127
Soap	86	105
Alcohol	132	84

The first-quarter gross-production plan was fulfilled by individual Latvian enterprises as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Local Industry	
"Sarkanays metallurgs" Plant	117
Riga Chemical Combine	108
"Sarkana zvaigzne" Bicycle Plant	107
Riga Porcelain Plant	104
Riga Bolt and Nut Plant	103
"Radiotekhnika" Plant	103
Riga Porcelain and Pottery Plant	102
"Ilgetsyems" Glass Plant	100.8
"Darba spars" Plant	89
Ministry of Light Industry	
"Kommunar" Leather Plant	106
"Meta" Knitwear Factory	105
"1 Maya" Shoe Factory	105
"Yuglas manufaktura" Factory	104
"Meteor" Rubber Plant	103
"Rigas audums" Factory	103
"Parizhskaya Kommuna" Factory	103
"Rigas manufaktura" Factory	103
Yelgava Flax-Spinning Factory	102
"Varonis" Rubber Plant	102
"Sarkanays kvadrats" Rubber Plant	100
"Zasulauka manufaktura" Factory	94
"Sarkana tekstilniyetse" Factory	89
"Bol'shevichka" Factory	82
"Rizhskiy tekstil'" Factory	76
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	
"Segums" Roofing Paper Plant	119
Tsis Construction Materials Plant	113
"Sarkandaugava" Glass Plant	111
Riga "Rigips" Dry Plaster and Gas Concrete Plant	104
Riga Slate Plant	100.4
"Bolderaya" Construction Ceramics Plant	99.9
Riga Cement Plant	97
Brotseny Combine	76
Ministry of Fish Industry	
"Kayya" Cannery	157
"Latvijas konservy" Cannery	140
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	
"Ligate" Paper Factory	120
"Vezuvs" Match Factory	116
Kuldiga "Vulkan" Plywood Plant	111

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry (Continued)	
Furniture Combine No 3	96
"Lignums" Plywood Plant	92
"Ventapils koks" Sawmill	91
"Sloka" Cellulose and Paper Combine	86
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	
Riga Dairy Combine	131
Riga Meat-Canning Combine	108
Ministry of Food Industry	
"17 iyunya" Confectionery Factory	107
"Layma" Confectionery Factory	104
Tobacco Factory No 2	103
Tobacco Factory No 1	102
Riga Liqueur and Vodka Plant	92
Brewery No 1	89
Union Enterprises	
Riga Petroleum Refinery	153
"Etalon" Plant	123
Pharmaceutical Plant No 3	120
"Avtoelektropribor" Plant	108
Chemical and pharmaceutical plant	105
Turbine and machinery plant	105
Woodworking combine, Ministry of Petroleum Industry	103
Cork and linoleum plant	103
Machinery plant, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	100.4
Riga Ship-Repair and Ship-Building Plant	96
Kegum Hydroelectric Power Plant	94
Electrical equipment plant, Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	94
"REZ" Electric-Machine Building Plant	94
"VEF" Electrical Engineering Equipment Plant	89
Superphosphate plant	86
Railroad-car building plant	83
Daugavpils Locomotive Repair Plant	77
Cartographic factory	68
Machine-building plant, Ministry of River Fleet USSR	67

Of the preceding enterprises which fulfilled the first-quarter gross production plan, the following failed to meet the plan for quantity of production of the items indicated: Machinery plant of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- mobile PES-12 electric power plants; turbine and machinery plant -- ribbed pipes and turbine pumps; "Avtoelektropribor" Plant - transmitting elements and AP-7 ammeters; "Sarkanays metallurgs" Plant -- rolled sections and wire rod; porcelain and pottery plant -- porcelain and glazed pottery; "Rigips" Plant -- dry plaster; slate plant -- slate; "Kommunar" Leather Plant -- suede leather, kid leather, patent kid leather, and leather lining; "Mara" Knitwear Factory -- sport shirts, etc.; "Rigas manufaktura" Factory -- twisted yarn; "Rigas audums" Combine -- silk fabric; Yelgava Flax-Spinning Factory -- linen yarn; and Riga Meat Combine -- meat and canned goods.

The Latvian Railroad System fulfilled the first-quarter railroad transport plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Loading	113
Including:	
Wood shipments	99
Including shore timber	94

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	<u>Percent</u>
Loading (Continued)	
Including:	
Construction materials	160
Firewood	96
Peat	105
Unloading	101
Railroad car turnaround	85
Locomotive repair	
Overhauling	124
Washing	108
Freight car repair	
Capital repair	115
Medium repair	107
Main Administration of Automobile Transport, Council of Ministers	
Latvian SSR	
Freight carried	112
Passengers carried	91
Ton-kilometers	103

The Latvian SSR fulfilled 77 percent of the first-quarter plan for capital construction. Individual ministries and organizations fulfilled the plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	223
Ministry of Light Industry	118
Ministry of Local Industry	112
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	101
Ministry of Food Industry	97
Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	96
Committee for Cultural Enlightenment Institutions, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	76
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	72
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction	72
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	72
Main Road Administration, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	64
Ministry of Cinematography	59
Administration of Arts, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	58
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing and Book Trade, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	54
Ministry of Communal Economy	41
Including:	
Housing and hotel construction	50
Communal construction	36
Main Administration of Automobile Transport, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	39
Ministry of Social Security	37
Ministry of Education	36
Ministry of Agriculture	32

Union-republic and republic contracting organizations fulfilled the capital construction plan as follows:

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction	80
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Light Industry	162
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	74
"Meliiovodstroy" Construction Office, Main Administration of Land Development, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR	119
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Fish Industry	111
Construction Office, Ministry of State Farms	38
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Local Industry	114
Road and Bridge Construction Trust	91
Riga City Repair and Construction Trust	119
Daugavpils City Repair and Construction Trust	95

The retail-trade system of the republic completed 95 percent of the first-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover and public eating enterprises completed 96 percent of the quarter plan. Individual trade systems fulfilled the plan as follows:

	<u>Retail Trade Network (%)</u>	<u>Public Eating Enterprises (%)</u>
Ministry of Trade	96	95
Including:		
Local trading organizations	94	91
Union trading organizations	100	101
Latvian Consumers' Union	93	98
Latvian Fishermen's Consumers' Union	113	97
Industrial Cooperatives	69	61
Invalids' Cooperatives	103	100
Ministry of Local Industry	77	-
Ministry of Food Industry	91	-
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	97	-
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing and Book Trade	104	-

In connection with the reduction of state retail prices on food and consumers' goods on 1 March, retail commodity turnover and turnover in public eating enterprises increased considerably in March.

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